Lesson Plan

Pam Gaitanos

***Dave the Potter, Artist, Poet, Slave*** by Laban Carrick Hill

**Objective**: Students will build a coil pot from clay and scribe their own phrase or poem into the pot.

**Procedure:** (can be completed over 2 or 3 days)

1. Read story to class
2. Discuss Dave as an artist and the art of creating a clay pot.
3. Demonstrate the steps to create a coil pot.
4. Practice making coils.
5. Students will create their coil pots and wrap in plastic to be kept moist.
6. Brainstorm with a partner to create a phrase or poem.
7. When complete students will inscribe the phase or poem into their pot.
8. Let pots air dry and fire in a ceramic kiln.
9. Decorate with an antique method to highlight the phrase or poem.